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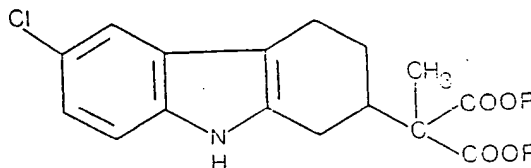
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Abstract of the Disclosure

The aromatization of (6-chloro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-carbazolyl)-methyl-malonic acid dialkyl ester, utilizing chlorine and subsequent conversion of the resulting product to 6-chloro- α -methyl-carbazole-2-acetic acid by hydrolysis and decarboxylation are described.

Brief Summary of the Invention

The invention relates to the aromatization of a compound of the formula



wherein R is lower alkyl,
by treatment with chlorine and subsequent hydrolysis and decarboxylation of the resulting compound of the formula

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